

# SPeNSE SERVICE PROVIDER SURVEY

Teachers Who Work Primarily with Students with Visual Impairments and/ or Hearing Impairments

If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

## SINTRO

[Hello, this is {INTERVIEWER'S NAME}. I am calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education.] We are conducting a study of personnel issues affecting services for students with disabilities. You were recently notified by mail that you were randomly selected for this national study. We obtained your name from a personnel roster that was provided by your {school/district/agency}.

The 1997 Amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act required a national assessment to determine the effectiveness of services for children with disabilities. This study is part of that national assessment. Its purpose is to explore factors affecting workforce quality and ways to improve it.

You may choose not to answer specific questions and you may end the interview at any time. This is a voluntary and confidential study. The interview is estimated to average 45 minutes.

## Section A – Screening

If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

## SINTROA

First, I am going to confirm your role in the {school/district/agency} and ask you about the students you serve. Please note that, unless otherwise stated in the question, we are referring to the 1999-2000 school year.

SA2. We have four main types of special education teachers involved in this study. Which best describes your assignment this year? A teacher who works primarily with students with...

## SVERIFSE

1. Disabilities ages 3-5,
2. Visual impairments or hearing impairments,
3. Emotional or behavioral impairments,
4. Other disabilities or multicategorical, or
5. Another type of disability or no disabilities?

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If SA2 = 1-4, go to box after SA4.  
Else go to SA3.

Display **DISNAME**, which is proper name of district.

SA3. Are you still working in {DISNAME}?

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1. YES .....(Go to SA4)
2. NO .....(Code IN and go to SINEND)

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

**SINEND**

Thank you, but, because you are no longer working in this {school/district/agency}, you are not eligible for this survey. You are still, however, eligible for the raffle for gift certificates to Circuit City, Amazon.com, and Starbucks Coffee. If you win and you do not have access to these retail stores or online sites, we will provide you with an alternative gift of equal value. The drawing will be conducted in late summer. We will need an address where we can contact you if you win.

Go to SFIN1.

If SA2 = 5, do not display 1, 2, 3, or 4 in SA4.

If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SA4. What is your primary position within this {school/district/agency}?  
**STYPE**

1. A teacher who works primarily with children with disabilities ages 3-5,
2. A teacher who works primarily with students with visual impairments or hearing impairments,
3. A teacher who works primarily with students with emotional or behavioral impairments,
4. A teacher who works primarily with other students with disabilities,
5. A professional who works primarily with students with speech and language impairments,
6. A special education paraprofessional or teacher's aid,
7. A teacher who works primarily with students without disabilities, [IF NEEDED: Includes vocational education, Title 1, bilingual/ESL, driver's education, gifted and talented, etc.]
8. An administrator, or
9. None of the above.

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If SA4 = 8 or 9, (Code IP and go to **SINEND2**)

**SINEND2**

Thank you but because you are not currently teaching or providing direct services in one of the categories specified, you are not eligible for this study. You are still, however, eligible for the raffle for gift certificates to Circuit City, Amazon.com, and Starbucks Coffee. If you win and you do not have access to these retail stores or online sites, we will provide you with an alternative gift of equal value. The drawing will be conducted in late summer. We will need an address where we can contact you if you win.

Go to SFIN1.

SA6. What is the total number of students to whom you currently provide direct services?  
**STOTSTUD**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-300] [S: 0-200]

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SA8 can not have more responses than sum that is **STOTSTUD**.

SA8. What are the ages of the students with whom you work?

[CODE ALL THAT APPLY.]  
[FOR CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR, CODE "1"]  
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|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. ONE     | <b>SAGE1</b>  | 12. TWELVE              | <b>SAGE12</b> |
| 2. TWO     | <b>SAGE2</b>  | 13. THIRTEEN            | <b>SAGE13</b> |
| 3. THREE   | <b>SAGE3</b>  | 14. FOURTEEN            | <b>SAGE14</b> |
| 4. FOUR    | <b>SAGE4</b>  | 15. FIFTEEN             | <b>SAGE15</b> |
| 5. FIVE    | <b>SAGE5</b>  | 16. SIXTEEN             | <b>SAGE16</b> |
| 6. SIX     | <b>SAGE6</b>  | 17. SEVENTEEN           | <b>SAGE17</b> |
| 7. SEVEN   | <b>SAGE7</b>  | 18. EIGHTEEN            | <b>SAGE18</b> |
| 8. EIGHT   | <b>SAGE8</b>  | 19. NINETEEN            | <b>SAGE19</b> |
| 9. NINE    | <b>SAGE9</b>  | 20. TWENTY              | <b>SAGE20</b> |
| 10. TEN    | <b>SAGE10</b> | 21. TWENTY-ONE AND OVER | <b>SAGE21</b> |
| 11. ELEVEN | <b>SAGE11</b> |                         |               |

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SA9. Of those students, how many do you serve less than once per week? [IF NEEDED: This includes students served through any setting such as a classroom, resource room, one-on-one, or co-teaching situation but excludes consultation with other teachers.]

**SONCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: < = SA6]

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SA10. How many of your students are students with a disability who have an IEP [INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM]?

**SHAVEIEP**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [HR: < = SA6]

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**SINEND3**

Thank you but because you do not provide direct services, you are not eligible for this study. You are still, however, eligible for the raffle for gift certificates to Circuit City, Amazon.com, and Starbucks Coffee. If you win and you do not have access to these retail stores or online sites, we will provide you with an alternative gift of equal value. The drawing will be conducted in late summer. We will need an address where we can contact you if you win.

Go to SFIN1.

SA13. Do any of the students with IEPs with whom you work spend part or all of the school day in non-special education classes? [IF NEEDED: If you are a preschool teacher, include the children you work with, if any, who have an IFSP.]

**SINCLU**

1. YES
2. NO

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SA14. What percentage of your time do you spend each week providing direct special education services in home-based or community-based settings, non-special education settings, and/or special education settings? How about...[IF NEEDED: Do not include consulting with other teachers or other such activities.]

- SPRSETHO** a. Home-based or community-based settings? [IF NEEDED: This includes child care settings, Head Start, or work-sites.] ..... % [H: 0-100]
- SPRSETGE** b. Non-special education settings? [IF NEEDED: This includes in-class support and co-teaching arrangements.] ..... % [H: 0-100]
- SPRSETSE** c. Special education settings? [IF NEEDED: This includes resource, pull-out, or self contained classes.] ..... % [H: 0-100]

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If SA14a or c = > 1, go to SA15.  
Else go to box before SA16.

SA15. When you provide services in a {community-based} {or} {special education setting}, do you typically...  
**SSETGRP**

1. Serve the same group of students all day,
2. Serve different groups of students within a day, or
3. A combination in which you serve some students all day and some students only part of the day?

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SA16. How many different classes or groups of students do you work with in a typical week? If a class meets more than once a week, count it only once. Class refers to a group of one or more students and includes all students you serve in in-class, co-teaching, or pull-out situations.

**SCLASSES**  
\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 1-100] [S: 1-50]

S,G,P NEW

SA17. In how many of those classes do you co-teach? [IF NEEDED: Work with a resource teacher or other non-special education teacher or special education teacher. Do not include paraprofessionals or other service providers.]

**SCOTEACH**  
\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: < = SA16]

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SA20. How many of all your current students do you perceive to be Limited English Proficient (LEP)? Do not include students whose English language proficiency is limited due solely to their disability (ex. deafness). [IF NEEDED: This is referring to all of your students, not just your students with IEPs. LEP students are sometimes referred to as ESL, bilingual students, or ELL (English language learners).]

**SNUMLEP**  
\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: < = SA6]

S,G,P WIS3f

If SA20 = > 1, then go to SA21.  
Else go to SA22.

SA21. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not at all proficient and 5 being fluent, how would you rate your level of proficiency in any of the non-English languages spoken by your LEP students?

[1 = NOT AT ALL PROFICIENT, 2 = KNOW BASIC CONVERSATIONAL TERMS,  
3 = CONVERSE WITH DIFFICULTY, 4 = NEARLY FLUENT, 5 = FLUENT]

**SLEPLANG**

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S,G,P

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SA22. How many of all your current students served are from cultural or linguistic groups different from your own? [IF NEEDED: Deafness may be considered a culture.]

**SCULTURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: < = SA6]

S,G,P

NEW

SA23. To what extent are you knowledgeable about the cultures of the students served in this school? Would you say...

**SKNOWCUL**

1. Not at all,
2. To a small extent,
3. To a moderate extent, or
4. To a great extent?

S,G,P

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SA24. Are you employed...

**SEMPLOY**

1. Directly by a school or district,
2. By a co-op, regional service center, an education service center, a consortium, a BOCES, or an intermediate unit,
3. As a contractor employed by the school district,
4. By the state education agency, or
91. By some other agency?

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SA24ov. By whom are you employed?

**SEMPLOTR**

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SA25. Are you a...

**SFTPTSUB**

1. Regular full-time teacher,
2. Regular part-time teacher, or
3. Long-term substitute?

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If SA25 = 2, then go to SA26. Else go to SA28.

If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SA26. Do you have another position within the {school/district/agency}?

**SOTHPOS**

- 1. YES ..... (Go to SA27)
- 2. NO ..... (Go to SA28)

S,G

SOURCE?

SA27. Which of the following best describes your other assignment? Would you say...

**SPOSNAME**

- 1. An administrator,
- 2. A resource for other teachers, [IF NEEDED: Such as a consultant or curriculum coordinator.]
- 3. Department chair or head, or
- 4. Another non-teaching position within the district? [IF NEEDED: Such as a counselor or media specialist.]

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SOURCE?

SA28. Including this school year, how many years, in total, have you worked as a teacher in a preschool, elementary, or secondary public or private school? [IF NEEDED: If in special education, this includes experience outside of special education.]

**[IF ONE YEAR OR LESS, ENTER "1". TREAT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT THE SAME AS FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT]**

**SYEARTCH**

\_\_\_\_\_ [YEARS] [H: = > SA12]

S,G-mod, P-mod

ESDRSSDA-mod

SA29. For how many years have you worked specifically in special education?

**[IF NEVER TAUGHT, ENTER "0". IF TAUGHT ONE OR LESS YEARS, ENTER "1". TREAT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT THE SAME AS FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT.]**

**SYEARSSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ [YEARS] [H: 0-65] [< = SA28 unless PERTYPE = 5]

S,G-mod

ESDRSSDA

SA31. Have you been teaching for {SYEARTCH} years consecutively?

**SCONSEC**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

S,G,P-mod

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If SA31 = 2, then go to SA32. Else go to **SINTROB**.

SA32. How many consecutive years have you been teaching since your most recent return?

**[IF ONE OR LESS YEARS, ENTER "1".]**

**SRETURN**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: < = SA28]

S, G,P-mod

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## Section B – School Characteristics

### SINTROB

I would like to ask you a few questions about the schools or settings in which you work.

SB1. In a typical week, how many different schools or settings do you work in?

### SNUMSCHL

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 1-30] [S: 1-5]

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SASSPST-12-mod

If SB1 > 1, display **SCLARFYB**.  
Else go to SB2.

### SCLARFYB

For all remaining questions about your school or setting, please respond with regard to the school or setting in which you spend the largest percentage of your time or your base school.

SB2. What grades are offered in your school or service location? [IF NEEDED: Refer to the school or setting in which you spend the most time or your base school.]

[CODE ALL THAT APPLY.]

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. FIRST (1ST) <b>SSGRAD1</b>   | 9. NINTH (9TH) <b>SSGRAD9</b>       |
| 2. SECOND (2ND) <b>SSGRAD2</b>  | 10. TENTH (10TH) <b>SSGRAD10</b>    |
| 3. THIRD (3RD) <b>SSGRAD3</b>   | 11. ELEVENTH (11TH) <b>SSGRAD11</b> |
| 4. FOURTH (4TH) <b>SSGRAD4</b>  | 12. TWELFTH (12TH) <b>SSGRAD12</b>  |
| 5. FIFTH (5TH) <b>SSGRAD5</b>   |                                     |
| 6. SIXTH (6TH) <b>SSGRAD6</b>   | P. PRE-KINDERGARTEN <b>SSGRADPK</b> |
| 7. SEVENTH (7TH) <b>SSGRAD7</b> | K. KINDERGARTEN <b>SSGRADK</b>      |
| 8. EIGHTH (8TH) <b>SSGRAD8</b>  |                                     |

S,G,P

SASSPS-8a

SB3. About how many students are enrolled there?

### SSCHSTUD

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 1-8,000] [S: 10-3,000]

S,G,P

SASSPA-6a-mod

SB4. Is this...

### STYPESCH

1. A regular elementary or secondary school, [IF NEEDED: This includes preschools and schools with a special program emphasis, such as a magnet school, science/math school, performing arts school, or talented/gifted school.]
2. A special education school or program, [IF NEEDED: Serves only students with disabilities.]
3. A vocational or technical school, or
4. An alternative school? [IF NEEDED: For students not succeeding in a regular school setting.]

S,G-mod,P

SASSPS-8a

If (SB4 = 2) or (SA14a = 100%) go to box before SB6. Else go to SB5.

SB5. Does your school house any district-wide or regional programs that serve students with IEPs from other schools?

**SREGPROG**

1. YES
2. NO

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If SB4 = 2, go to SB 7. Else go to SB6.

SB6. Not including paraprofessionals, related services personnel, librarians, or other staff, about how many teachers work in this school, either on a full-time or part-time basis?

**SNUMTCHR**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 1-700] [S: 3-500]

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SB7. About how many part-time and full-time teachers were hired to replace teachers who left since the end of the 1998-1999 school year? [IF NEEDED: We are looking at turnover.]

**STURNOVR**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: = < SB6] [S: 0-200]

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SASSTSD15a-mod

SB8. Not including paraprofessionals, related services personnel, or other special education staff, how many full-time and part-time special education teachers work in your school?

**SNUMSETC**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: = < SB6] [S: 1-200]

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## Section C – Workload and Support

### SINTROC

Now, I would like to ask you about your workload and the support you receive at work.

Please remember that ALL of your responses are completely confidential.

If SB4 = 2, skip SC1e.  
If SCHLTYP = 1, skip SC1f.

SC1. To what extent do the following school staff provide suggestions for enhancing your teaching or solving an instructional or class management problem? How about...

[1 = NOT AT ALL, 2 = SMALL EXTENT, 3 = MODERATE EXTENT, 4 = GREAT EXTENT, 9 = N/A]

- SHLPPRIN** a. Your principal or school head? Would you say not at all, to a small extent, a moderate extent, or a great extent?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SHLPDEPT** b. Your department chair or team leader? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SHLPADMN** c. Other school level administrators? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SHLPSETC** d. Other special education teachers? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SHLPOTCH** e. Other teachers? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SHLPCONS** f. District level consultants or administrators? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

S,G

ATST-3

If SCHLTYP = 1, skip SC2k and SC2n.

SC2. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? Would you say not at all, to a small extent, to a moderate extent, or to a great extent? How about...

[1 = NOT AT ALL, 2 = SMALL EXTENT, 3 = MODERATE EXTENT, 4 = GREAT EXTENT, 9 = NA]

- SADMNBEH** a. The school administration's behavior toward the staff is supportive and encouraging..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SMATERIL** b. Necessary materials are available when you need them.  
[IF NEEDED: Such as textbooks, supplies, or a copy machine.]..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINTERFR** c. Routine duties and paperwork interfere with your job of teaching. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SENFORCE** d. Your principal enforces school rules for student conduct and backs you up when you need it. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SMISSION** e. Most of your colleagues share your beliefs and values about what the central mission of the school should be ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SPRINCIP** f. The principal knows what kind of school he/she wants and has communicated it to the staff ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SCOOPER8** g. There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members. \_\_\_\_\_
- SGOODJOB** h. In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done ..... \_\_\_\_\_

- SCONTENT** i. You make a conscious effort to coordinate the content of your courses with that of other teachers ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- STCHPART** j. Teachers participate in making most of the important educational decisions in this school..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SPARENTS** k. The special education division supports you in your interactions with parents..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SBACKUP** l. Your principal backs you up when you need it..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SASSTBEH** m. You can count on your principal or vice principal to provide appropriate assistance when a students behavior requires it. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SSEDIVIS** n. The special education division backs you up when you need it..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLIKESCH** o. You really like the school in which you are currently working. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINCLUDE** p. You feel included in what goes on in this school. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SUNDRSTD** q. Your building principal understands what you do ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SSECONTC** r. Your special education contact understands what you do..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SSAFEPLC** s. This school is a safe place for students ..... \_\_\_\_\_

S,G,P-mod

SASSTF-mod

Set SC4 as a random start question where SC4a-e is always asked first, SC4q is always asked last, SC4j always comes directly before SC4l, and SC4f-p are randomized.

If SA8 = < 13 ONLY skip SC4g.

The sum of SC4a-q  $\neq$  > 80 hours total.

SC4. Thinking about the total number of hours you work in the average week, how many hours do you spend on each of the following activities? I will list up to 17 activities. These activities are meant to be mutually exclusive. Please round to the nearest ½ hour. How many hours per week do you spend...

- SHRSTCH** a. Teaching, including co-teaching? This means contact hours in regularly scheduled classes..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H:0-40]
- SDUTIES** b. Attending to hall duty, study hall, homeroom, lunchroom duty, supervising students on detention or a similar duty? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SPAPERWK** c. Completing forms and administrative paperwork outside of class time? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SPREPARE** d. Preparing for lessons? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SGRADING** e. Grading homework or tests outside of class time? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SREADBG** f. Reading background material for your subject area? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SMAKEUP** h. Conducting makeup work for students? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SCOUNSEL** i. Counseling students outside of class time? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]

- SIEMEET** j. Attending special education-related meetings? [IF NEEDED: This includes IEP meetings or other meetings to plan or evaluate instruction for students with IEPs.] ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SSCHLMTG** l. Attending all other school meetings? [IF NEEDED: This does not include IEP meetings.] ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SCOMMPAR** k. Communicating with parents or other primary care providers? ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- STUTORNG** m. Tutoring students outside of regular class time? ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- STESTS** n. Composing or administering tests or making test accommodations outside of class time? [IF NEEDED: This includes all tests, in general, such as eligibility testing, standardized testing, end-of-unit or end-of-grade testing etc.] ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SSUPPARA** o. Supervising paraprofessionals outside of class time? ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SINDIRCT** p. Sharing expertise with non-special education teachers, special education teachers, or other service providers regarding student services? ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]
- SACTIVTY** q. Performing other activities that I have not named? ..... [NUMBER] [H: 0-40]

S,G ATST-21-mod

SC4ov. What other activities do you perform?

**SACTOTR1** \_\_\_\_\_

**SACTOTR2** \_\_\_\_\_

**SACTOTR3** \_\_\_\_\_

S,G ATST-21-mod

SC7. Think now about your total job, including all your professional responsibilities. To what extent do you agree that your workload is manageable? Would you say...

**STOTJOB**

1. Not at all,
2. A small extent,
3. A moderate extent, or
4. A great extent?

S,G,P WSE-5c - mod

## Section D – Attitudes and Practices

### SINTROD

In this next section, I am going to ask you about the types of services you provide and your feelings regarding this work.

First, I need to get more specific information on the population of students you serve.

If SA7 is only > 5 or SA8 is only > 9, do not display SD2d.

### SDISBLTY

I am going to ask you about the disabilities of the students you serve. Please keep in mind the disability categories used to determine their special education eligibility. I will read you a list of 13 possible disability categories. Please tell me how many of your students with IEPs have these as their primary disability. Please remember to count each student only once. [IF NEEDED: We are looking at educational disabilities, not medical conditions.]

**[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, READ ALL 13 DISABILITY CATEGORIES LISTED ON YOUR GREEN HANDOUT, THEN START THE QUESTION]**

If SA10 > 0, sum of SD2a-n = SA10.

SD2.

How many of your students have...

- a. Specific Learning Disabilities..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SLDNUM**
- b. Speech or Language Impairments..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SSPLGNUM**
- c. Emotional Disturbance (or Behavioral Impairments)..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SEDNUM**
- d. Developmental Delay (or Preschool Disabled)..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SDDNUM**
- e. Mental Retardation (Cognitive or Intellectual Impairments) ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SMRNUM**
- f. Hearing Impairments or Deafness (or Auditory Impairments)..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SHINUM**
- g. Visual Impairments or Blindness..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SVINUM**
- h. Deaf-Blindness..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SDFBDNUM**
- i. Other Health Impairments (or Chronically ill or Medically Fragile)... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SOTHHNUM**
- j. Orthopedic Impairments..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SORTHNUM**
- k. Autism (or Pervasive Developmental Disorder [PDD])..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SAUTINUM**
- l. Multiple Disabilities..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SMUTPNUM**
- m. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **STBINUM**
- n. Other Disabilities not listed above [IF NEEDED: Children birth – 2 with an IFSP who are being served because they are at-risk, should be listed here.] ..... \_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] **SNOTLNUM**

= [SUM = SA10]

If SD2n = > 1, go to SD2ov. Else go to box before SD3.

SD2ov. What other types of disabilities do your students with IEPs have?

SNOTOTR1 \_\_\_\_\_  
SNOTOTR2 \_\_\_\_\_

S,G,P NEW

SD4. Thinking about your work with your students with IEPs, please tell me the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements: How about...

[1 = NOT AT ALL, 2 = SMALL EXTENT, 3 = MODERATE EXTENT, 4 = GREAT EXTENT]

- SDIFICLT a. If you try hard, you can get through to even the most difficult or unmotivated students. Would you say not at all, to a small extents, to a moderate extent or to a great extent?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SCONCEPT b. If one of your students mastered a new concept or skill quickly, it probably would be because you knew the necessary steps in teaching that concept or skill..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SEXPERNC c. You have enough preparation and relevant experience to deal with most of your students' learning problems. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SHARDKNW d. It's hard to know how you are doing in your teaching. .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SNOTABLE e. Many of the students you teach are not capable of learning the material you are supposed to teach them..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SSUCBEH f. You can deal successfully with your students' behavior problems..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLIVES g. You feel that you are making a significant difference in the lives of your students..... \_\_\_\_\_

S WSE-3

If (SA31 = 2 and SA32 = > 3) or (SA28 = > 3), display "In the past 3 years". Else display, "In the time that you have been a paraprofessional."

If SA28 = > 7, then skip col 2 in SD6.  
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If SD2g = < 0, skip SD6b.
If SD2e = < 0, skip SD6e.
If SD2l = < 0, skip SD6e.
If SD2f = < 0, skip SD6f.
If SD2j = < 0, skip SD6g, h and i.
If SD2i = < 0, skip SD6g, h and i.
If SD2c = < 0, skip SD6k and l.

**SPRES6**

I am going to ask you to what extent you agree with each of the following statements about a component of your job, {if you received any preservice preparation in that area,} and how much professional development you have had in this area. Please let me know which components do not apply to your particular position this year.

SD6. (Col. 1) Please tell me to what extent you agree with each of the following statements, not at all, to a small extent, to a moderate extent, or to a great extent.

**[1 = NOT AT ALL, 2 = SMALL EXTENT, 3 = MODERATE EXTENT, 4 = GREAT EXTENT, 9 = DOES NOT APPLY]**

(Col. 2) {Did you receive preservice preparation in this area and..}  
**[1 = YES, 2 = NO]**

(Col. 3) {In the past 3 years/In the time that you have been teaching}, how much professional development have you had in this area? Would you say none, less than 8 hours or 8 or more hours.

**[1 = NONE, 2 = LESS THAN 8 HOURS, 3 = 8 OR MORE HOURS]**

	<b>COL 1</b>	<b>COL 2</b>	<b>COL 3</b>
I am skillful in... {Did you receive any preservice preparation in this area?} How much professional development have you had in this area {in the past 3 years/ in the time that you have been teaching},?	How well perform?	Preservice Preparation?	# of Hours of Prof Dev?
a. Planning effective lessons.....	<u><b>SSLESN</b></u>	<u><b>SSLESNPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSLESNHR</b></u>
b. Modifying materials for students with visual impairments.....	<u><b>SSMATRIL</b></u>	<u><b>SSMATRPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSMATRHR</b></u>
c. Using appropriate instructional techniques.....	<u><b>SSAPPROP</b></u>	<u><b>SSAPPRPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSAPPRHR</b></u>
d. Teaching reading or pre-reading skills.....	<u><b>SSREAD</b></u>	<u><b>SSREADPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSREADHR</b></u>
e. Teaching functional life skills.....	<u><b>SSLIFE</b></u>	<u><b>SSLIFEPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSLIFEHR</b></u>
f. Teaching students to use support personnel effectively.....	<u><b>SSSUPT</b></u>	<u><b>SSSUPTPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSSUPTHR</b></u>
g. Teaching medical self-management skills.....	<u><b>SSMEDICL</b></u>	<u><b>SSMEDPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSMEDHR</b></u>
h. Working with chronically ill and/or terminally ill students.....	<u><b>SSILL</b></u>	<u><b>SSILLPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSILLHR</b></u>
i. Using adaptive equipment to facilitate participation and learning.....	<u><b>SSEQUIP</b></u>	<u><b>SSEQUPPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSEQUPHR</b></u>
j. Using technology in instruction.....	<u><b>SSTECH</b></u>	<u><b>SSTECHPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSTECHHR</b></u>
k. Developing systematic behavior management plans.....	<u><b>SSBEHMG</b></u>	<u><b>SSBEHMPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSBEHMHR</b></u>
l. Assessing both appropriate and inappropriate behavior.....	<u><b>SSASSESS</b></u>	<u><b>SSASESPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSASESHR</b></u>
m. Managing behavior.....	<u><b>SSMNGBEH</b></u>	<u><b>SSMNGBPP</b></u>	<u><b>SSMNGBHR</b></u>

n. Accommodating culturally and linguistically diverse students' instructional needs.....	<u>SSCULTDV</u>	<u>SSCLDVPP</u>	<u>SSCLDVHR</u>
o. Managing instructional time.....	<u>SSINST</u>	<u>SSINSTPP</u>	<u>SSINSTHR</u>
p. Supervising instructional aides or paraprofessionals.....	<u>SSAIDE</u>	<u>SSAIDEPP</u>	<u>SSAIDEHR</u>
q. Interpreting the results of standardized tests .....	<u>SSTEST</u>	<u>SSTESTPP</u>	<u>SSTESTHR</u>
t. Monitoring students' progress and adjusting instruction accordingly.....	<u>SSMONITR</u>	<u>SSMONTTP</u>	<u>SSMONTHR</u>
u. Using the professional literature in addressing problems or issues encountered in teaching .....	<u>SSLIT</u>	<u>SSLITPP</u>	<u>SSLITHR</u>
v. Improving my performance as a teacher based on self assessment.....	<u>SSPERFRM</u>	<u>SSPERFPP</u>	<u>SSPERFHR</u>
w. Administering "case management" activities, including corresponding paperwork [IF NEEDED: Such as referral, testing, or IEP and placement activities.] .....	<u>SSCASE</u>	<u>SSCASEPP</u>	<u>SSCASEHR</u>
x. Collaborating with non-special education teachers, including prereferral interventions.....	<u>SSCOLLAB</u>	<u>SSCOLBPP</u>	<u>SSCOLBHR</u>
y. Collaborating with related services personnel [IF NEEDED: This includes psychologists, social workers, and personnel from other agencies.] .....	<u>SSRELATD</u>	<u>SSRLTDP</u>	<u>SSRLTDHR</u>
z. Working with parents.....	<u>SSPARENT</u>	<u>SSPRNTP</u>	<u>SSPRNTHR</u>

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WSE-6 and CIFSTEP

**SPRACTIC**

Now, I am going to follow up a little more closely on some of the practices that we talked about.

If SD2f =>1 or SD2h=>1, then go to SD8. Else go to box before SD13.

SD8. What methods do you use for communicating with your students with hearing impairments?

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**  
 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

- SCOMMH1** 1. AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE [ASL]
- SCOMMH2** 2. TOTAL COMMUNICATION
- SCOMMH3** 3. ORAL COMMUNICATION
- SCOMMH4** 4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
- SCOMMH5** 5. MANUALLY CODED SYSTEM
- SCOMMH6** 6. CUED SPEECH
- SCOMMH7** 7. ROCHESTER METHOD
- SCOMMH8** 8. SIGNED ENGLISH
- SCOMMH9** 9. SIGN LANGUAGE VIA AN INTERPRETER
- SCMHIOTR** 91. OTHER

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SD8ov. SPECIFY?

SCMHOTR1 \_\_\_\_\_  
SCMHOTR2 \_\_\_\_\_  
SCMHOTR3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Only display responses selected in SD8 for items in SD8.5.

SD8\_5. Which method would you say you use most frequently for communicating with your students with hearing impairments?

**SPRIMEHI**

1. AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE [ASL]
2. TOTAL COMMUNICATION
3. ORAL COMMUNICATION
4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
5. MANUALLY CODED SYSTEM
6. CUED SPEECH
7. ROCHESTER METHOD
8. SIGNED ENGLISH
9. SIGN LANGUAGE VIA AN INTERPRETER
91. {SCMHOTR1/SCMHOTR2/SCMHOTR3}

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SD9, SD10, SD11: QUESTIONS DELETED

If SD8 = 3, 4, or 9 only, go to box before SD13. Else go to SD12.

Only display responses selected in SD8 for items in SD12. Items 3, 4, and 9 from SD8 are not options in SD12.

SD12. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not at all proficient and 5 being fluent, how would you rate your level of proficiency in ...

**[1 = NOT AT ALL PROFICIENT, 2 = KNOW BASIC CONVERSATIONAL TERMS, 3 = CONVERSE WITH DIFFICULTY, 4 = NEARLY FLUENT, 5 = FLUENT]**

- |                 |                                       |       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>SASLP</b>    | a. American Sign Language [ASL] ..... | _____ |
| <b>STOTCOMP</b> | b. Total Communication .....          | _____ |
| <b>SMANCODP</b> | c. Manually Coded System .....        | _____ |
| <b>SCUEDSPP</b> | d. Cued Speech.....                   | _____ |
| <b>SROCHESP</b> | e. Rochester Method .....             | _____ |
| <b>SSINENGP</b> | f. Signed English .....               | _____ |
| <b>SOTHMET1</b> | g. {SCMHOTR1}.....                    | _____ |
| <b>SOTHMET2</b> | h. {SCMHOTR2}.....                    | _____ |
| <b>SOTHMET3</b> | i. {SCMHOTR3}.....                    | _____ |

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If SD2g = > 1, then go to SD13. Else go to box before SD14.

SD13. How would you rate your level of proficiency in encoding and decoding Braille and Nemeth codes? Use a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not at all familiar with Braille and Nemeth codes and 5 having advanced proficiency.

[1 = NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR, 2 = SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR, 3 = HAVE BASIC PROFICIENCY, 4 = HAVE MODERATE PROFICIENCY, 5 = HAVE ADVANCED PROFICIENCY]

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If SA8 = 1 - 4 only, skip to SD28.  
Else go to SD14.

SD14. Do you provide instruction in reading or pre-reading skills to any of your students either as a distinct subject or through another content area?

**SRDINSTR**

1. YES
2. NO

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If SD14 = 1, then go to SD15. Else  
go to SD28.

SD15. In how many instructional periods did you teach reading either as a distinct subject or through another content area on the most recent day you taught such a class? [IF NEEDED: Instructional period refers to a group of one or more students and includes all students you serve in class, co-teaching, or in pull-out situations.]

**SRDPERID**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: = 1-30] [S: 1-10]

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If SD15 = 1, go to SD16. Else  
go to **SREADING**.

Randomly select a number  
between 1 and **SRDPERID**. Set as  
**SREADNUM**

**SREADING**

Now I'd like to ask you about a specific instructional period in which you teach reading. The computer has randomly selected your {**SREADNUM**} period. I will refer to this particular period in the next few questions.

SD16. What is the title of the {**SREADNUM**} period in which you teach reading? [IF UNTITLED, PROBE FOR A SHORT DESCRIPTION, SUCH AS "LANGUAGE ARTS" OR "SCIENCE".]

**SRDTITLE**

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SD18. What are the ages of the students in that instructional period?

[CODE ALL THAT APPLY.]  
[FOR CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR, CODE "1"]  
( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

- |            |               |                               |               |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. ONE     | (1) SREADA1   | 12. TWELVE                    | (12) SREADA12 |
| 2. TWO     | (2) SREADA2   | 13. THIRTEEN                  | (13) SREADA13 |
| 3. THREE   | (3) SREADA3   | 14. FOURTEEN                  | (14) SREADA14 |
| 4. FOUR    | (4) SREADA4   | 15. FIFTEEN                   | (15) SREADA15 |
| 5. FIVE    | (5) SREADA5   | 16. SIXTEEN                   | (16) SREADA16 |
| 6. SIX     | (6) SREADA6   | 17. SEVENTEEN                 | (17) SREADA17 |
| 7. SEVEN   | (7) SREADA7   | 18. EIGHTEEN                  | (18) SREADA18 |
| 8. EIGHT   | (8) SREADA8   | 19. NINETEEN                  | (19) SREADA19 |
| 9. NINE    | (9) SREADA9   | 20. TWENTY                    | (20) SREADA20 |
| 10. TEN    | (10) SREADA10 | 21. TWENTY-ONE AND OVER (21+) | SREADA21      |
| 11. ELEVEN | (11) SREADA11 |                               |               |

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If SD 18 = only 1-4 and SD15 = 1, -7, or -8, go to **SREDO1** and then go to SD28. If SD18 is only 1-4 and SD15 = > 2, go to **SREDO2** and then go back to box before SD16 and select again. Only perform **SREDO2** loop for the number of times = SD15; if final attempt fails, go to SD 28. Else go to SD19.

**SREDO1**

The questions that we will be asking regarding reading classes will not pertain to a child younger than 4 years old. Considering you noted that this is your only reading class, we will skip the remainder of the reading section.

**SREDO2**

The questions that we will be asking regarding your reading classes will not pertain to a child younger than 4 years old. Therefore, we will randomly pick another of your reading classes and start this section again.

SD19. How many students are in that particular instructional period?

**SRDSTUDN**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [S: = < SA6] [H: 1-40]

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If SD19 = 1, display "does that student". Else, display "how many of your students".

If SD19 = 1, go to box before SD23. Else, go to SD21.

SD21. When you teach reading in your {SRDTITLE} class, how often do you use your time...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

SRDONE a. Providing one-on-one instruction? Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, or often? \_\_\_\_\_

SRDSINGL b. Teaching all {SRDSTUDN} students in a single group? \_\_\_\_\_

SRDSMALL c. Teaching students in smaller groups? \_\_\_\_\_

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If SD21c = > 2, go to SD22. Else go to box before SD23.

SD22. When assigning students to small groups for reading instruction, how often do you group them by...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

SRDSAME a. Same ability?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDMIX b. Mixed ability?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDINTRS c. student interest?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDOTHER d. Some other method?.....\_\_\_\_\_

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If SD18 = 5-11, -7, or -8, then go to SD23. Else go to box before SD24.

SD23. Teachers use many different techniques to help improve students' reading skills. How often do you ask students with IEPs in your {SRDTITLE} class to...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

SRDALOUD a. Read aloud?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDCHOOS b. Read books they choose themselves? .....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDINFO c. Read informational materials? [IF NECESSARY: Such as everyday documents.].....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDDISCU d. Discuss in pairs or small groups a story or passage they have read? \_\_\_\_\_

SRDWRSTO e. Write about a story or passage they have read? .....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDWRPAS f. Write about a story or passage they had read to them?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDWKBK g. Complete reading workbooks or skill-sheet assignments?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDPHONI h. Practice phonics or phonemic skills? .....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDATTCCK i. Practice word attack or word analysis?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDVOCAB j. Practice vocabulary?.....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDREPET k. Repeat readings to build reading fluency? .....\_\_\_\_\_

SRDCOMP l. Work at a computer to improve reading skills?.....\_\_\_\_\_

If SD18 = 12 - 21 only, then go to SD24. Else go to box before SD25.

SD24. Teachers use many different techniques to help improve students' reading skills. How often do you ask students with IEPs in your {SRDTITLE} class to...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

- SRDSILEN a. Read silently in class? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDQUEST b. Answer text comprehension questions in writing? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDLISTN c. Listen to students reading aloud?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDDISBK d. Discuss books?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDSYST e. Systematically learn new vocabulary? [IF NEEDED: How often do they learn new vocabulary from lists?] ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDVOCTX f. Learn new vocabulary from texts? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDPLAYS g. Read plays or dramas?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDSUMRY h. Summarize their reading?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDEXPER i. Relate experiences to reading? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDCRITQ j. Read and critique other students' writing?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDSTYLE k. Study the style or structure of a text?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDRESPN l. Write in response to reading?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SRDCMPT m. Work on a computer to improve reading skills?..... \_\_\_\_\_

If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SD27. To what extent do the practices you use to teach reading reflect a common approach used throughout your {school/district/agency}? Would you say...

**SRDCOMON**

1. Not at all,
2. To a small extent,
3. To a moderate extent, or
4. To a great extent?

SD28. Educators use a variety of approaches to manage and improve students' behavior. In the past year, how often have you ...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

- SBHMOD** a. Modified your instruction to improve behavior? Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, or often? .....
- SBHTANG** b. Provided a tangible acknowledgement or reinforcer for appropriate behavior, such as a point system in which students earn privileges or rewards? .....
- SBHSOCL** c. Provided a social acknowledgement or reinforcer for appropriate behavior, such as verbal praise? .....
- SBHSKILL** d. Taught social skills? [IF NEEDED: Such as anger management or problem solving.] .....
- SBHPRIVL** e. Removed a privilege? .....
- SBHTIMEO** f. Given an in-classroom time-out? .....
- SBHDETEN** g. Given a school detention at recess, after school or during lunch? .....
- SBHDISC** h. Discussed a problem situation with your students? .....
- SBHFUNCT** i. Conducted a functional behavioral assessment?  
(If i = 1, -7, -8, or -9, skip j) .....
- SBHINDIV** j. Developed an individualized behavior support plan based on information from functional behavioral assessments? .....
- SBHCOLEG** k. Asked a colleague for assistance? .....
- SBHSPECL** l. Asked an instructional or behavioral specialist for assistance? .....
- SBHADMIN** m. Asked your administrator for assistance? .....
- SBHDATA** n. Collected data to determine the extent to which an intervention is effective? .....

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SD29. To what extent do the practices you use to manage students' behavior reflect a common approach used throughout your {school/district/agency}? Would you say...

**SBHCOMON**

1. Not at all,
2. To a small extent,
3. To a moderate extent, or
4. To a great extent?

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If SA13 = 1, then go to SD30. Else go to box before SD32.

SD30. When you support a student with an IEP in a non-special education setting, how often do you...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

- SININFO** a. Provide information to the teacher to help her/him respond to the student in a constructive, supportive manner? Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, or often?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINUNDR** b. Help the general educator understand how this student will benefit from being in the non-special education classroom?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINOPPS** c. Work with the general educator to identify opportunities for the student to work on IEP goals within the context of non-special education activities? ... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINACCOM** d. Identify necessary accommodations for students in the general education classroom? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINCURIC** e. Develop curricular modifications that support the students learning in the non-special education setting?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINSUPRT** f. Deliver support to the student in a way that benefits the entire class?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SINPLAND** g. Implement planned approaches to promote interaction between the student and peers without disabilities? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SD31. To what extent do the practices you use to support inclusion reflect a common approach used throughout your {school/district/agency}? Would you say...

**SINCOMON**

- 1. Not at all,
- 2. To a small extent,
- 3. To a moderate extent, or
- 4. To a great extent?

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If SA8 = 14 - 21, then go to SD34.  
Else go to box before SD36.

SD34. In your work with secondary-aged students, how often do you...

[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]

- SPSGOALS** a. Work with students and parents to identify specific post-school goals?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SJOBOPPS** b. Work with students and parents to identify job opportunities that match students' competencies?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SWKEXPR** c. Develop community work-experience programs?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SREFERLS** d. Coordinate referrals to adult service providers? [IF NEEDED: Such as, vocational rehabilitation, community colleges or employment service agencies.]..... \_\_\_\_\_

- SENCOURG** e. Prepare students to participate in the IEP process?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SSELFDET** f. Teach self-determination? [IF NEEDED: Such as decision making, goal-setting, or self-awareness.] ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SCAREER** g. Develop career awareness? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLEARNST** h. Teach learning strategies? [IF NEEDED: Such as note-taking, time management, and developing mnemonic devices.]..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SIDENTFY** i. Identify educational experiences that correspond to transition-related goals? . \_\_\_\_\_

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SD35. To what extent do the practices you use to support transition reflect a common approach used throughout your {school/district/agency}? Would you say...

**STRANSCM**

1. Not at all,
2. To a small extent,
3. To a moderate extent, or
4. To a great extent?

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If SA20 = > 1, then go to SD36.  
Else go to box before SD38.  
  
If SA21 = 1, then skip SD36e & f

SD36. Educators use many different techniques with students who are Limited English Proficient (LEP). Please tell me how often you use each of the following techniques to specifically accommodate the language needs of these students. How often do you...

**[1 = NEVER, 2 = RARELY, 3 = SOMETIMES, 4 = OFTEN]**

- SLEPLESN** a. Develop lessons specifically designed for English language development? .... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLEPVOCB** b. Teach vocabulary words prior to a lesson?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLEPDISC** c. Use extended discourse within a lesson? [IF NEEDED: Discourse refers to interaction between the students and the teacher and among the students, themselves.] ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLEPTUTR** d. Use classwide peer tutoring? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLEPLAGE** e. Use students' native language to teach English language skills? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- SLEPCLAR** f. Use students' native language to teach a concept or to make a clarification? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SD37. To what extent do the practices you use to teach Limited English Proficient (LEP) students reflect a common approach used throughout your {school/district/agency}? Would you say...

**SLEPCOMN**

1. Not at all,
2. To a small extent,
3. To a moderate extent, or
4. To a great extent?

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SD38. To what extent do you feel successful in providing the kind of education you would like to provide for most of your students with IEPs? Would you say...

**SIEPSUCC**

1. Not at all,
2. A small extent,
3. A moderate extent, or
4. A great extent?

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ATST-17

SD41. How would you characterize your overall performance as a teacher? Would you say...

**SOVERALL**

1. Poor,
2. Fair,
3. Good,
4. Very good, or
5. Exceptional?

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## Section E – Education and Training

### SINTROE

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about your education and preparation.

SE2. Do you have a bachelor's degree?

#### SHAVEBA

1. YES ..... (Go to SE3)
2. NO ..... (Go to SE8)

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SASSPST-15a

SE3. When you got your bachelor's degree, what was your major field of study?

SMAJBA1 \_\_\_\_\_

SMAJBA2 \_\_\_\_\_

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SASSPST-15b

SE4. In what year did you receive your bachelor's degree?

#### SYEARBA

\_\_\_\_ [YEAR] [H: 1935–2000]

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SASSPST-15c

SE5. Do you have a master's degree?

#### SHAVEMA

1. YES ..... (Go to SE6)
2. NO ..... (Go to SE8)

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SASSPST-18a

SE6. When you got your master's degree, what was your major field of study?

SMAJMA1 \_\_\_\_\_

SMAJMA2 \_\_\_\_\_

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SASSPST-18b

SE7. In what year did you receive your master's degree?

#### SYEARMA

\_\_\_\_ [YEAR] [H: > SE4]

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SASSPST-18c

SE8. Do you have any other type of degree or are you currently working towards one?

#### SHAVEOTH

1. YES ..... (Go to SE9)
2. NO ..... (Go to box before SE10)

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SASSPST-20a

SE9. What other type of degree do you have or are you working toward?

**SOTHDEGR**

1. ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
2. SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE
3. WORKING TOWARD MASTER'S
4. SECOND MASTER'S DEGREE
5. CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY
6. EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE
7. WORKING TOWARD DOCTORATE
8. DOCTORATE
91. OTHER

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SE9ov. SPECIFY?

**SDEGROTR**

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SE10. What do you consider to be your main teaching assignment this year? [IF NEEDED: Do you mainly teach one type of students or one subject? And what would that be?]

**SMAINASG**

1. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION [INCLUDING EARLY INTERVENTION AND PRE-K]
2. KINDERGARTEN
3. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
4. SPECIAL EDUCATION [INCLUDES ALL DISABILITY CATEGORIES]
5. SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES [INCLUDES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY]
6. READING/LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH
7. FOREIGN LANGUAGES
8. SCIENCE
9. MATHEMATICS
10. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS [INCLUDES MUSIC]
11. HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION
12. VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION [INCLUDES COMPUTER CLASS, SHOP, AUTO MECHANICS, etc.]
13. BASIC SKILLS/REMEDIAL EDUCATION
14. LEP/ESL/BILINGUAL EDUCATION/ELL
15. GIFTED EDUCATION
91. OTHER

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SE10ov. SPECIFY?

**SMAINOTR**

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SE14. Do you currently hold any teaching certificates or licenses in this state or any other state?

**SCERTSTA**

1. YES
2. NO

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If SE14 = 1, display "Is that". Else display "Do you have".

SE15. {Is that/Do you have} an emergency certificate or waiver?  
**SCERTEMG**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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If SE14 = 2, -7, -8, or -9, go to SE21. Else go to SE18.

SE18. What subjects or students are you certified, licensed, or endorsed to teach?

**[CODE ALL THAT APPLY.]**  
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- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>SPREK</b>    | 1. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION [INCLUDING EARLY INTERVENTION AND PRE-K]                    |
| <b>SKINDER</b>  | 2. KINDERGARTEN  |
| <b>SELEMED</b>  | 3. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  |
| <b>SSPED</b>    | 4. SPECIAL EDUCATION [INCLUDES ALL DISABILITY CATEGORIES]                                |
| <b>SSOCSTDY</b> | 5. SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES [INCLUDES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY]                       |
| <b>SENGLISH</b> | 6. READING/LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH   |
| <b>SFORLANG</b> | 7. FOREIGN LANGUAGES   |
| <b>SSCIENCE</b> | 8. SCIENCE   |
| <b>SMATH</b>    | 9. MATHEMATICS   |
| <b>SPERARTS</b> | 10. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS [INCLUDES MUSIC]  |
| <b>SHEALTH</b>  | 11. HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION  |
| <b>SVOCED</b>   | 12. VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION [INCLUDES COMPUTER CLASS, SHOP, AUTO MECHANICS, etc.] |
| <b>SREMEDIL</b> | 13. BASIC SKILLS/REMEDIATION EDUCATION   |
| <b>SLEPEL</b>   | 14. LEP/ESL/BILINGUAL EDUCATION/ELL  |
| <b>SGIFTED</b>  | 15. GIFTED EDUCATION   |
| <b>SANOTHER</b> | 91. OTHER  |

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SE18ov. [IF NEEDED: What other subjects or students are you certified, licensed, or endorsed to teach?]

**SSUBOTR1** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SSUBOTR2** \_\_\_\_\_

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SE19. Does your teaching certificate, license, or endorsement qualify you to teach the students, subjects, and grade levels in your main teaching assignment? Please respond 'no' if you have an emergency certificate, license, or waiver.

**SQUALCRT**

- 1. YES ..... (Go to SE21)
- 2. NO ..... (Go to SE20)

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SE20. For which aspects of your teaching assignment are you not fully certified? Is it the...

[1 = YES, 2 = NO]

- SQUALSTU** a. students? .....
- SQUALSUB** b. Subject? .....
- SQUALGRD** c. Grade level? .....
- SQUALSTA** d. You are certified for the students, subject and grade level, but in a different State? .....
- SQUALOTH** e. Another aspect that I have not already named? .....

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SE20ov. What other aspects of your assignment are you not fully certified for?

**SQUALOTR**

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SE21. Does your teaching assignment require that you hold multiple certificates, licenses, or endorsements?

**SMULTI**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SE22. Do you teach other students, subjects or grade levels in this {school/district/agency}, in addition to your main teaching assignment?

**SSECMAIN**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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If (SE14 = 2, -7, -8, or -9) or (SE22 = 2), go to box before SE25. Else go to SE23.

SE23. Do you have a teaching certificate, license, or endorsement that qualifies you to teach the students, subjects and grade levels of this other assignment?

**SSECCERT**

- 1. YES ..... (Go to box before SE25)
- 2. NO ..... (Go to SE24)

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SE24. For which aspects of that assignment are you not fully certified? Is it the...

[1 = YES, 2 = NO}

- S2QUALSD** a. students? .....
- S2QUALSU** b. Subject? .....
- S2QUALGR** c. Grade level ? .....
- S2QUALST** d. You are certified for the students, subject and grade level, but in a different State? .....
- S2QULOTH** e. Another aspect that I have not already named?.....

S,G NEW

SE24ov. What other aspects of your assignment are you not fully certified for?

**S2QULOTR**

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If SE14 = 2 or SE15 = 1 or SE19 = 2, go to SE25. Else go to box before SE26.

SE25. Are you currently pursuing a certificate or license in your main teaching assignment?

**SPURSUIN**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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If SE25 = 2, -7, -8, or -9, go to box before SE27. Else go to SE26.

SE26. Through what type of preparation program or programs did you earn or are you pursuing the certification or licensure in your main teaching assignment? Was it...

**SPREPPRG**

- 1. As part of a bachelor's,
- 2. As part of a 5<sup>th</sup> year program,
- 3. As part of a master's degree program,
- 4. As part of an alternative certification program, [IF NEEDED: An alternative program is a fast-track program that does not require a specific education degree or certification testing but that may allow certification based on a related BA degree alone. Might also take life experience into consideration.]
- 5. Through continuing professional development, or
- 91. Through another type of program?

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SE26ov. Through what type of program did you receive your preparation?

**SPREPOTR**

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If SE11 = 2 or SE14 = 2, go to SE27. Else go to SE28.

SE27. Did you receive any preservice teacher preparation? [IF NEEDED: Such as college courses, education, student teaching, etc.]

**SPRESERV**

1. YES
2. NO

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WSE-3

If SE27 = 2, go to SE34. Else go to SE28.

SE28. From what college or university did you receive your initial teacher preparation? [IF NEEDED: Regardless if it is different than your current specialization.]

**SCOLPSRV**

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SE29. In what city and state is that school located? [NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: If this school is located in another country, please enter the city and country in the city blank and enter ZZ in place of the state.]

**SCTYPSRV** \_\_\_\_\_ [CITY]

**SSTPSRV** \_\_ \_\_ [STATE]

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SE30. In your initial teacher preparation, how many weeks of student teaching did you complete?

**SWKSPSRV**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-52]

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SE31. Thinking about your student teaching or other field-based aspects of your teacher preparation program, to what extent did you interact with students who were culturally and linguistically different from you?

**SDIVSTCH**

1. Not at all,
2. A small extent,
3. A moderate extent, or
4. A great extent.
9. NON APPLICABLE

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SE32. Please indicate how well your teacher preparation matched the realities of your first school-based assignment. Would you say...

**SMATCHED**

1. Not at all,
2. Not very well,
3. Reasonably well, or
4. Very well?

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WSE-4a

SE33. How would you rate the overall quality of your preservice teacher preparation?  
 Would you say... [IF NEEDED: We are referring to your entire preservice preparation.]

**SQLTPSRV**

1. Poor,
2. Fair,
3. Good,
4. Very good, or
5. Exceptional?

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WSE-3

SE34. How would you describe your certification, licensure, or endorsement status when you began your first teaching position? Would you say you...

**SCRTFRST**

1. Held the appropriate certificate for the position for which you were hired;
2. Needed only a few additional courses for your certificate; [IF NEEDED: 15 or fewer credits or five or fewer courses] or
3. Needed a substantial number of additional courses for your certificate?

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WSE-V3

**SPRESE35**

Now I would like to ask you what types of support systems {have been/were} made available to you{during your first 3 years as a teacher/since you have been teaching}.

If any items SE35a-g = 1, go to corresponding overlay (col 2) and display "To what extent was it helpful". Else skip to next subitem.

SE35. (Col 1) How about...  
 (Col. 2) {To what extent was it helpful? Would you say not at all, to a small extent, to a moderate extent, or to a great extent?}

	Col. 1 [1 = YES, 2 = NO]	Col. 2 [1=N,2=S,3=M,4=G]
a. A formal mentoring program?.....	<u>SFRMLMNT</u>	<u>SFRMLHLP</u>
b. Regular meetings with other new teachers?.....	<u>SREGMEET</u>	<u>SREGMHLP</u>
c. Informal help from building teachers?.....	<u>SINFORML</u>	<u>SINFRHLP</u>
d. Assistance from building administrators?.....	<u>SASSTADM</u>	<u>SASSTHLP</u>
e. Assistance from consultants or supervisors?.....	<u>SASSTCNS</u>	<u>SACNSHLP</u>
f. School, district, or agency supported inservice or staff development?.....	<u>SDISSUPT</u>	<u>SDISHLP</u>
g. Informal help from other colleagues?.....	<u>SINFCOLG</u>	<u>SINFCHLP</u>

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WSE-mod

SE36. Have you taken one or more tests required for state certification or licensure, such as the NTE or PRAXIS? [IF NEEDED: NTE is the National Teacher's Exam.]

**STESTCRT**

1. YES ..... (Go to SE37)
2. NO ..... (Go to **SINTROF**)

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SE37. We understand that many people take these exams several times in order to pass all of the necessary components. Did you take any exam more than once? [IF NEEDED: We only need information regarding tests in your current state.]

**SPASSTST**

1. YES
2. NO

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**Section F – Professional Development**

**SINTROF**

Next, I have a few questions about professional development activities in which you have participated.

SF1. Do you have an individual professional development plan written in conjunction with a school, district, or agency administrator?

**SPDEVPLN**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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SF2. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any of the following activities related to your work? How about...

[1 = YES, 2 = NO]

**SUNVCOUR** a. University courses taken specifically for certification or additional certification? .....

**SWRKRLTD** d. Other university courses related to your work? .....

**SOBSERVE** e. Observational visits to other schools? .....

**SRESERCH** f. Individual or collaborative research on a topic of interest to you professionally? .....

**SPROREAD** g. Independent professional reading? .....

**SSCHMEET** h. School, district, or agency committee, excluding department meetings? .....

**SFRMLCOL** i. Regularly scheduled, formal collaboration with teachers, excluding faculty meetings that are held for administrative purposes? .....

**SPEEROBS** j. Mentoring and/or peer observation and coaching as part of a formal arrangement that is recognized or supported by the school, district, or agency? .....

**SNETWORK** k. Participating in a network of teachers? [IF NEEDED: Such as one organized by an outside agency, over the Internet, or by a union.] .....

**SASCMEET** n. Attending professional association meetings? .....

**SWRKSHOP** l. Attending workshops, conferences, or training related to your work? .....

**SPRESENT** m. Presenting at workshops, conferences, or training? .....

S,G,P

SASSPST-27

SF3. In the past 12 months, how many hours, altogether, have you spent in professional development? Include hours spent in activities sponsored by your school, district, or agency, as well as activities you completed on your own. [IF NEEDED: Such as conferences, professional reading, or courses.]

**SHOURSPD**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-1200] [S: 0-750]

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If SF3 = < 0, go to box before SF6.  
Else go to SF4.

SF4. Of those hours spent in professional development, how many were required by your school, district, agency, or state?

**SHOURDIS**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: = < SF3] [S: 0-500]

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SF5. For the {school/district/agency} supported professional development in which you have participated in the last 12 months, to what extent have those activities...

**[1 = NOT AT ALL, 2 = SMALL EXTENT, 3 = MODERATE EXTENT, 4 = GREAT EXTENT]**

**SIMPROVE** a. Contributed to the improvement of your instruction? Would you say not at all, to a small extent, to a moderate extent, or to a great extent? .....

**SEFFECT** b. Improved your effectiveness as a teacher .....

**SIMPLMNT** c. Helped you to implement curriculum and/or performance standards? .....

**SPROMOTE** d. Promoted collaboration with other teachers? .....

**SDEVNEED** e. Been responsive to your professional development needs? .....

**SAPPSKIL** f. Been appropriate to your knowledge, skills and interests? .....

**SAPPAGE** g. Been appropriate for the ages or grade levels and subjects you teach? .....

**SPLNTIME** h. Been followed by planning time during the workday for implementing new practices in your classroom? .....

**SPRESSCH** i. Been presented by teachers in your {school/district/agency}? .....

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SASSPST-29

SF6. Are you currently a master or mentor teacher in a formal teacher induction program? [IF NEEDED: A teacher who provides guidance and assistance for beginning teachers. Do not include supervision or training of student teachers.]

**SINDUCT**

- 1. YES
- 4. NO

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SASSPST-35b

SF7. {Apart from your interaction with the teachers you mentor,} roughly how many times per month do other teachers ask you for advice related to your work?

**SADVICE**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-200] [S: 0-100]

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SF8. Since the beginning of the school year, how much time have you spent meeting with {other} teachers on lesson planning, curriculum development, guidance and counseling, evaluation of programs, or other collaborative work related to instruction? [IF NEEDED: This includes mentoring.] Would you say...

**STIMEMTG**

1. Less than 1 hour per month,
2. 1 to 4 hours per month,
3. 5 to 9 hours per month, or
4. 10 hours or more per month?

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SASSTF-13

SF10. How many professional journals or other literature related to teaching or your subject area do you read on a regular basis and can you tell me their titles? [IF NEEDED: "Subject area" refers to the type of classes you teach, such as reading or math. "Regular basis" includes daily, weekly or monthly.]

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: NAMES OF JOURNALS GIVEN WILL NOT BE RECORDED]

**SJOURNLS**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-20] [S: 0-10]

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SF11. How many professional associations for educators do you belong to and can you tell me their names?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: NAMES OF ASSOCIATIONS GIVEN WILL NOT BE RECORDED]

**SASSOCIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ [NUMBER] [H: 0-20] [S: 0-10]

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If SCHLTYP = 1, then display "school". If SCHLTYP = 2, then display "district". If SCHLTYP = 3, then display "agency".

SF12. In the past year, have you had any professional contact with educators outside your {school/district/agency}? [IF NEEDED: Such as exchange programs, conferences, formal or informal visitation, and Internet networks.]

**SCONTACT**

1. YES
2. NO

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## Section G – Background

### SINTROG

I would like to complete the interview by asking you a few questions about yourself.

SG1. How far, if at all, did you relocate your residence to accept your current position? Would you say...

### SFARRELO

1. Not at all,
2. Fewer than 50 miles, or
3. 50 miles or more.

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If SG1 = 2 or 3, then go to SG2. Else go to box before SG3.
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SG2. Did this relocation involve moving to a different state?

### SRELOST

1. YES
2. NO

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SG3. How long do you plan to continue working in special education as a teacher? Would you say...

### SREMAIN

1. As long as you are able,
2. Until you are eligible for retirement,
3. You will probably continue unless something else comes along,
4. You definitely plan to leave as soon as possible, or
5. You are undecided at this time?

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SG5. If you could go back to your college days and start over again, would you become a special education teacher?

### SGOBACK

1. YES
2. NO

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SG6. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

### SHAVEDIS

1. YES
2. NO

S,G,P

PHASE1HEALTHIS

SG7. Would other people consider you to have a disability?

### SCONSDIS

1. YES
2. NO

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PHASE1HEALTHIS

SG8. [IF NECESSARY ASK: Are you male or female?]

**SGENDER**

- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE

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SG9. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin?

**SHISPANC**

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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NLSSTF1A

SG10. Do you consider yourself ...

**[CODE ALL THAT APPLY]**

( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

- SINDIAN** 1. American Indian or Alaska Native?
- SASIAN** 2. Asian?
- SBLACK** 3. Black or African American?
- SNATIVE** 4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?
- SWHITE** 5. White?

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SG11. What year were you born?

**SDOBIRTH**

19 \_\_ \_\_ [YEAR] [H: < SE4]

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